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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masayuki CHATANI et al.

Application No. 09/452,811

Filed: December 2, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING  
OPTIONAL CUSTOMER ELECTION OF  
AUXILIARY CONTENT PROVIDED ON  
DETACHABLE LOCAL STORAGE MEDIA  
DURING ACCESS OF PRIMARY CONTENT  
OVER A NETWORK AND FOR  
COLLECTING DATA CONCERNING  
VIEWED AUXILIARY CONTENT

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2003, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.